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### MAY NOT INDORSE TAFT.

(By S. W. Press Association.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 10.—Efforts to prevent the endorsement of Taft and to oust Charles Hunter from the chairmanship of the State committee will probably be made by the "insurgents" in the Republican State convention, to be held here tomorrow. Many of the 640 delegates to the convention have already arrived and all sorts of rumors are afloat to-day as to the action to be taken by the convention. The Taft supporters are determined to leave no stone unturned to commit Oklahoma definitely to the support of the Oldham's presidential boom, while the "insurgents" will fight for an uninstructed delegation to Chicago.

The Taft adherents declare that they are in entire control of the situation and that the action of the Republican State committee and the Republican legislative caucus in endorsing Charles Hunter, who is the leader of the Taft boomers in Oklahoma. The convention will have the power to elect a new State chairman. If it decides to do so, although a change in the chairmanship was not included in the call.

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## Republican Presidential Developments of a Week

Every delegate now selected to the Republican national convention from a Northern State that has no candidate of its own, is under binding instructions to vote and work for the nomination of Secretary William Howard Taft. With the exception of Vice President Fairbanks, who has twenty-six instructed delegates from the congressional districts of his own State, not another mentioned candidate for the Republican presidential nomination now has a real delegate that he can call his own.

The Taft strength is greatest in the big Northern and Western Republican States. It is not found merely in the South as has been asserted. Although 116 out of 148 delegates now selected bear instructions for Secretary Taft, but sixteen of the number are from Southern States—two from Alabama, eight from Florida and six from Tennessee, Maryland, which has been breaking away from the south politically, furnishes four more. The Philippines have given Taft two votes.

Aside from his native Ohio, Taft is strongest in Missouri, another border State, whose electoral vote is expected to aid in the triumph of Taft at the polls. The secretary of war is supported by the "Show Me" State because Republicans there are fighting for a permanent place in the honor roll of big Republican States. They feel that this is the year to reach the goal, but that no other candidate of their party can count on Missouri with any degree of certainty in a contest with Mr. Bryan as Democratic candidate.

In the past week Kansas and Nebraska have commenced their contributions of Taft delegates. Republican leaders in both States, without regard to personal affiliation declared that the delegations will be solid for Taft. All doubt about Kansas was put at rest by the action of the State convention during the week. Nebraska Republicans will hold their convention at Omaha, March 11, and will certainly follow the Kansas example.

Iowa has selected her first national delegates without a thought of considering any other candidate. The convention which selected these delegates unanimously instructed them for Secretary Taft. Iowa is a State which has been denied to the secretary of war by all the eastern political know-it-alls. It has at times been credited to Senator La Follette, but usually is given to Governor Cummins, while occasionally Cannon, Fairbanks, Hughes and Knox are generously given a few Iowa delegates. Governor Cummins and his followers are sincerely for Taft, as

are Senator Allison and those of his friends who are engaged in a contest with the governor for local party control.

The action taken to date in the 13 States and Philippine Islands which have selected delegates to the Chicago convention furnish an answer to those who argue, in an effort to defeat Taft instructions, that it is wrong to instruct delegates anyhow; that the manhood of delegates should be preserved and that they should be commissioned to do what may seem best to them at the time, regardless of what the members of the party who sent them to the national convention may want.

With the exception of two delegates from Alabama and four from Louisiana, every delegate thus far selected is under positive and binding instructions. Omitting Indiana, the instructions are all for Taft. The Louisiana uninstructed delegates were selected during the past week in a convention representing one faction of the party. On May 11 the other faction will hold its convention and is expected to instruct the delegates selected for Secretary Taft. The faction to meet in May is the one officially recognized in the State, and which nominates the Republican candidates placed on the ballot.

The table of actual delegate selections at this time does not indicate that there will be more than the usual number of contests from the Southern States. The seats of all of the Alabama and Florida delegates now named are in dispute and the rights of the four from Louisiana are to be questioned. Maryland, although on the border, is generally considered a Southern State and has selected four delegates, and Tennessee, in the heart of the southern Mississippi valley, has picked six, all of them without contest. As the record stands to-day twelve southern seats are disputed and ten are not questioned.

LONG PRAIRIE, Minn., March 10.—Secretary Taft is the overwhelming choice for President of Minnesota Republicans. This was startlingly demonstrated in a straw vote taken by the Long Prairie Leader, the Republican party of the banner Republican county of central Minnesota. Expressions were secured from 332 representative Republicans. Secretary Taft was the first and second choice of every single one. He was the first choice of 202. President Roosevelt was the first choice of 110, and Governor Hughes of 20. On second choice all the Roosevelt and Hughes votes went to Taft. Not considering Roosevelt, for he is not a candidate, and giving his strength

to Taft, where it rightly belongs, the secretary of war would be first choice of 312, and Governor Hughes of 20. Not another candidate is represented. For second choice La Follette, Fairbanks and Root are mentioned, but Cannon and Knox do not appear.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 10.—Following are the resolutions in which Republicans of the Tenth Michigan district, in the heart of one of the biggest beet sugar sections in the United States, endorsed President Roosevelt's administration and instructed their delegates to the national convention to vote for Secretary Taft:

"Resolved, by the Republicans of the Tenth congressional district of Michigan in convention assembled that he continue to rejoice in Republican protection, sound money and prosperity.

"That we delight to honor our president, Theodore Roosevelt, ever awake to the interests of all the people, and ready to safeguard the nation in all foreign relations. We admire his thoroughgoing Americanism, devoted as it is to that fundamental American principle which requires that the executive officer of the nation shall be a representative of the people and not a dictator nor yet a usurper of legislative or judicial authority. We especially commend and most heartily approve his conscientious, patriotic and sincere adherence to his long-since publicly expressed determination under no circumstances to become a candidate for a third term. The principles enunciated by Washington and maintained by his successors have become the keystone of American political liberty. President Roosevelt by his steadfast adherence to this principle in the face of an almost overwhelming popular demand, with a full knowledge of the great satisfaction of his enemies at his refusal, and with a due appreciation of the selfish and personal advantage to be derived from a third term, not only vindicates the purity of his own motives, but merits and secures the affection, admiration and loyalty of the whole American people.

"It is peculiarly characteristic of American history that at this juncture a worthy successor should appear, whose physical proportions are excelled only by his magnificent intellectual powers and moral courage, whose diplomacy has been tried from San Francisco to St. Petersburg and back and found equal to every emergency, whose public and private life has been ever clean and wholesome and an honor to American citizenship. It is with pleasure that we heartily endorse the candidacy of Secretary William H. Taft as a worthy successor of President Roosevelt."

TOPEKA, Kan., March 10.—Kansas Republicans in their convention here March 4th, selected United States Senators Charles I. Long and Charles Curtis; Robert McGonigle, of Colby, and Grant Cornaday, of Fort Scott, as their delegates-at-large to the national convention. They are instructed for Secretary Taft in the following resolution unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

"The Republicans of Kansas are of one mind in the choice of candidates of the party for President of the United States. The proved statesmanship, executive ability and magnificent manhood of our candidate fits him for the office and commands the approval and confidence of the people; therefore,

"We instruct the delegates to the national convention to vote on every preliminary and test vote and on every ballot for the nomination of William H. Taft."

J. B. Adams, of El Dorado, who was selected as the chairman of the convention, said in part:

"There is some where a common ground upon which all Republicans can stand, some where between the radical and the reactionary, between the progressive and the conservative; there is the golden mean, the so-called happy medium, the common ground upon which all the Republicans of this country can stand together and upon which the integrity and supremacy of the party can and will be established and perpetuated. The one man big enough broad enough, fair enough and strong enough to find this common ground and bring together the divergent antagonistic and seemingly irreconcilable divisions of the Republican party is William H. Taft, of Ohio."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 10.—Republicans of the Tenth district in their convention here March 2, declared their allegiance to Secretary Taft in the following resolutions:

"The country is to be congratulated upon the having that splendid fearless leader Theodore Roosevelt at the helm of its affairs, and we congratulate the people of the United States upon his fearless and aggressive administration.

"He has enforced the law without distinction. The great reforms inaugurated by him will find in the Hon. William H. Taft, a man perfectly equipped for the carrying into successful execution of these reforms.

"He has had admirable training during his years of public experience and service, to make him fit for the highest office in the gift of the American people. He is fearless in his convictions of right.

"We hereby instruct our delegates to vote for his nomination at the Republican national convention assembled at Chicago on June 16."

COVINGTON, Ky., March 10.—At a meeting in Turner Hall, March 5, the William H. Taft Republican Club was organized with over 300 charter members. Resolutions were passed endorsing Roosevelt's administration and Secretary Taft for the next president. A banquet was given in honor of the organization.

### THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT.

(By A. W. Press Association.)

OMAHA, Neb., March 10.—"A third term for Roosevelt" is the slogan of many of the delegates who arrived in Omaha to-day for the Republican State convention, to be held to-morrow. Under the primary rule, the Republican voters of Lancaster county, in which Lincoln is located, have sent delegates pledged to work for Roosevelt, first, last and all the time, and similar sentiments are expressed by delegates from several other counties.

The Republican State Committee has declared for Taft, and it is likely that he will receive the endorsement of the convention, but an interesting situation may arise as a result of the conflict between the Taft and Roosevelt forces.

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### TRAP-SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

(By S. W. Press Association.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Under the auspices of the Keystone Shooting league, a target tournament in which some of the best trap-shooters of the country are entered was opened to-day on the league's grounds at Holmesburg Junction. The shoot is being conducted in connection with the Sportsmen's show now being held in the First Regiment armory, and the double attraction has brought many sportsmen from other cities and States.

The programme includes events aggregating a total of 190 targets, and in addition to this a 100-target handicap. The Sportsmen's show association has donated \$450 worth of handsome trophies for the shooters, and there will be both high and low average money on each day of the tournament.

The sportsmen's show proper is attracting much attention. Nature has been copied in every detail of the decorations and the exhibits, in variety and interest, eclipse anything of the kind previously shown here.

### KING'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

(By S. W. Press Association.)

LONDON, March 10.—Cable and telegraph wires to-day groaned under the weight of the hundreds of congratulatory messages sent to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the occasion being the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

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